

Steve summarized two recent meetings with the Forest Service.

Steve confirmed that EPA will do our lab work and that CCWC members may work with EPA when sampling. John Hess and Harvey Castro will be doing sampling with EPA. We discussed which constituents EPA will not analyze for. They are oil and grease, and e-coli. LC is trying to find a lab for oil and grease. LC has sample bottles for the e-coli and the Gunnison Lab will be able to analyze them. The Town will pay for the e-coli analysis. (LC Hess needs an invoice for 319h.)

Tyler began comparing the list of sites identified by Stantec and by EPA to see if EPA would not be sampling any sites identified by Stantec. Ultimately, we found that almost every site, except the two extra sites above Lake Irwin would be sampled. In addition, EPA wants to do many more such as in the Slate River, above and below Coal Creek and around the Standard Mine.

We found that a good reason to hire a coordinator was to keep track of sites to monitor and to organize sampling.

It would be good if EPA would mark monitoring sites with brass caps so we could return to those sites for the next two years.

Coordinator. One person replied to the RFP for a coordinator and a second person expressed interest, but did not reply. We decided to expand advertising for a coordinator. A summary of the position is:

CCWC Coordinator:

1. Coordinate water quality data collection at up to 23 sites.
2. Coordinate CCWC meetings and provide minutes for the committee.
3. Assist Town with contract compliance.
4. Data management.
5. Train volunteers to collect water quality data.
6. Do public outreach and education about the activities of the CCWC and the results of our activities.
7. Salary \$24,000 over a two year period.
8. Resumes are due to the Town by October 19, 2005.

The Town of Crested Butte will provide an office space and a computer if desired by the coordinator.

The next CCWC meeting will be on October 27th at 1:30 p.m.